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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

VIA: Deputy Director of Security [REDACTED]

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Information Systems Security Group, OS

SUBJECT: Inspector General Report - Recommendation #21

1. Pursuant to Recommendation #21 of the Inspector General's report on the Office of Security, a comprehensive information handling systems security program for the Agency and its accompanying implementation plan is attached. [REDACTED]

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2. In response to the subject recommendation, a committee was formed with the undersigned as chairman. The Offices of Communications, Data Processing, Information Services, and Security, as well as representatives of the Information Handling Systems Architect (IHSA) and DO were participants. At the first meeting it was decided that, since there were already a substantial number of existing information handling security programs, the thrust of our IG response should be the program enhancements and new initiatives required to keep these efforts abreast of future technological and operational changes in data processing. Preliminary suggestions were received from the represented offices reflecting their specific viewpoints. The inputs were merged into a first draft initiative plan complete with schedules and milestones. [REDACTED]

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3. Concurrent to this activity - and assigned to the same individuals in Information Systems Security Group (ISSG) - was the IHSA requirement to prepare a strategic plan, which was essentially identical to the IG requirement, but specifically for the period 1985 to 1989. The security plan was to eventually become a section in a comprehensive report on the future of information handling systems in the Agency. The parallelism was unavoidable because strategic plans in security based on a firm set of goals would necessarily be identical (or at least largely complementary) regardless of the audience addressed. In fact, the sole difference originally was that the IG report included short-term plans while the IHSA document was longer term. Some of the IG plans therefore might be completed before the IHSA

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time frame. That difference was subsequently lessened when the IHSA requested more information on the plan timetables concerning projects leading up to their time frame. [REDACTED]

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4. The attached submittal is therefore drawn from the IHSA report. It has been reviewed by the participating offices mentioned above as a result of the IHSA coordination of their paper. It has also been reviewed from the viewpoint of the ISSG internal "five-year" plan and adjustments made where necessary. It is hoped that this will satisfy Recommendation #21. It is felt that the specific strategic plans coupled to the active and successful initiatives for enhancing basic programs which have been in place for many years present a vigorous program along needed lines, limited only by resources until they are phased in. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the undersigned at extension [REDACTED]

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